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In the claims

A statement of the status of claims follows:

1. (currently amended) A pet bed comprising:

a) a generally flat center section, having an open front area, a top, and a bottom;
b) a pair of formed side arms fixedly attached to said generally flat center

section; and

c) a raised back portion fixedly attached to said generally flat center section;

d) wherein each of said pair of formed side arms includes a front portion having a compound angle wherein the front portion extends rearward from said open front area at a first angle α , and simultaneously rising upward from said open front area at a second angle β , and further wherein each of said pair of side arms has a curved recessed portion, formed between said front portion of said side arm and said raised back portion of said bed.

2. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 further comprising a honeycomb support system formed in the bottom of the generally flat center section.

3. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 3 2 wherein the honeycomb support system comprises:

a) a plurality of hexagonal sections;
b) a plurality of pentagonal sections; and

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c) a plurality parallelogram shaped sections.

4. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 further comprising a sculpted area formed in the top of the generally flat center section.

5. (original) The pet bed of claim 4 wherein sculpted area has a formed shape.

6. (original) The pet bed of claim 5 wherein the formed shape is shaped like a pair of dog bone type biscuits.

7. (original) The pet bed of claim 4 wherein the sculpted area further comprises:

a) a perimeter groove; and

b) a center portion within said perimeter groove.

8. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 7 wherein the sculpted area further comprises: a plurality of formed grooves formed in the center portion of said sculpted area[[:]].

9. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein the pet bed is made of closed cell foam.

10. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein the pet bed is formed in a mold.

11. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein a first angle α is between about 15 and 30 degrees.

12. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein second angle β is between about 30 and 50 degrees.

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13. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein a first angle α is 22 degrees.
14. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein second angle β is 45 degrees.
15. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein the pet bed is made of visco-elastic foam.
16. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein the pet bed further comprises a vinyl coating adhered to said pet bed.
17. (original) The pet bed of claim 16 wherein the vinyl coating is sprayed onto said pet bed.
18. (original) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein the pet bed further comprises a soft plastic coating adhered to said pet bed.
19. (original) The pet bed of claim 18 wherein the soft plastic coating is sprayed onto said pet bed.
20. (new) The pet bed of claim 4 wherein the sculpted area forms a comfort zone, designed to align with a pet's hip and shoulder areas to provide a supportive and conforming area to help improve blood flow to the hips and legs of the pet.

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